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SUBJECT: ITALIAN EXPORTS OF NICKEL PRODUCTS TO U.S.

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1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO YOUR REQUEST FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION TO PASS TO FERDINANDO PALAZZO, MANAGING DIRECTOR
OF TEKSID ON STAINLESS STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S. AND CUBAN NICKEL.

2. ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER ITALIAN STEEL COMPANY EMBASSY ASKED DE-
PARTMENT IN 1977 WHETHER FOREIGN ASSET CONTROL (FAC) RES-
TRICCTIONS WHICH PROHIBIT IMPORT OF ITALIAN NICKEL-BEARING
STEEL PRODUCTS INTO U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. BOYCOTT OF
CUBAN NICKEL MIGHT BE REVIEWED, ALTERED OR LIFTED (REF (A)
DEPARTMENT RESPONDED (REF B) THAT TREASURY DID NOT CONTEMPLATE
ANY REVISION OF FAC REGULATIONS THAT WOULD BEAR ON THIS ISSUE
AND THAT GUIDANCE PROVIDED EARLIER (REF C)
STILL CURRENT.

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3. REF (C), REFERRING TO GOI PROPOSED CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT
UNDER GOI WOULD CERTIFY NON-USE OF CUBAN NICKEL OXIDE BY ITALIAN
PRODUCERS, STATED TREASURY HAD INDICATED SUCH CERTIFICATION
WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. BECAUSE, AS SAME ITALIAN
PRODUCERS USING CANADIAN NICKEL OXIDE, THE PHYSICAL PRO-
PERTIES OF NICKEL OXIDES FROM THE TWO SOURCES ARE INDISTIN-

GUISHABLE AFTER MANUFACTURE UNDER STANDARD TESTING PROCEDURES
USED. REF (B) ADDED THAT AS CUABAN NICKEL OXIDE IS KNOWN TO BE
AVAIALBLE IN ITALY, THE BEST INENTIONED INSPECTION/CER-
TIFICATION PROGRAM WOULD BE FUTILE.

4.IF PALAZZO DESIRES FURTHER RESPONSE IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE
TEKSID CONTRACT TO BUILD STEEL MILL IN CUBA, WE SUGGEST YOU
REPORT AS MUCH OF DETAILS AS POSSIBLE TO DEPARTMENT
AND REQUEST GUIDANCE.HOLMES

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